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The claimed invention is patentable over the enclosed references. No representations are made regarding the references other than those set forth above.

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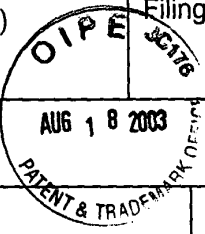
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